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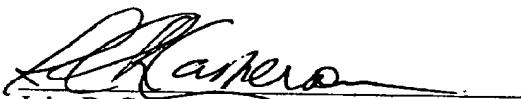
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conducting an assay, claim 21, (Group II), directed toward a cancer marker, claims 22-23, (Group III), directed toward a cancer treatment monitoring method. Claims 1-20, (Group I), are provisionally elected. The restriction requirement is traversed.

The basis for the restriction requirement is said to be that the claimed inventions are unrelated. However, all claims require, in various words, bringing a saliva sample together with at least one antibody made against a proteonic cancer marker. Since all claims require this step, they are